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#### Mr. Davis at Fortress Monroe.

It is not true that Davis neither speaks nor is spoken to. Such rigor would be childish and absurd. With Maj. Gen. Miles, with Dr. Craven and of the rofficers of the post, he converses freely and ur restrainedly. They have no desire to be uncivil, nor would they consent to such a depth of degradation as would be needful were they expected in any way to irritate, annoy or distarb their prisoner. With the soldiers of the guard he is not permitted to talk, nor would he be if he was n simple visitor. It is customary at all military posts for visitors, and especially prisoners, to refrain from conversation with any soldier on duty. In case he needs anything at any time he has only to tell the sentinel, who calls the officer of the guard. Rising at an early hour, Mr. Davis takes a bath, then dresses, after which he is visited by the officer of the guard, the officer of the day, and the medical attendant. He then breakfasts, after which he walks up and down his room, converses with Gen. Miles, who generally visits his quarters about that time, or with Dr. Craven, reads the Bible, and quite likely longs for books and papers; that he has not thus far heavy and the likely longs for books and papers. been permitted either is a fact. Whether it is best to wholly deprive him of the society of books is a fair matter of argument. Many think that he should have everything of the kind with which to while away his time and make tedious hours pass less slowly. Then there are many who entertain the idea that Jeff. descrives a little punishment, and that it is not at all desirable that his time should pass pleasantly or rapidly. Quite likely the Government are of that opinion; at all events, he don't get the papers. It has also been stated that no letters of sympathy had been received for him. This is incorrect. Mrs. Davis and other members of the family have written frequently, and although Mr. and decorous in his bearing and con-Davis is not permitted to read the letters, he is furnished with all items of domestic news and interest, such as the state of health and movements of the family generally. In addition to these, numerous letters of counsel and advice have been received, although intense at the fort, General Miles has made these little excursions more freadvice have been received, although none of them, with one exception, have been given him. It is not deemed right that intercourse by letter should be permitted with any one, although one would suppose it could do no harm if the mere home letters were allowed to pass freely. Of course there are hundreds of silly people in the coun-try, and it would be strange if they who pester the President for opinions, bother persons of note for autographs, and deluge officials with advice, should not occasionally scribble a line of abuse to old Jeff: His friends, how-ever, may rest easy on this point; he is never annoyed by these impertinencies, because he never sees, nor hears of them. It is said that he rarely talks about or cares to have reference made to political or military matters. Quite likely this is in deference to the

good advice of his counsel. When Davis was first incarcerated, he made application for pen, ink and paper; the application was refused. He then made no requests for several days, until after the reception of a · letter from an eminent lawyer, when he again requested stationery. It was granted on one condition; finding it difficult to comply with the terms, he returned the materials. He has several times expressed a desire for free correspondence with his wife and

family, and seemed annoyed at the COPARTNERSHIP. determined refusal given at each application. What earthly honest parposes the presses hope to cain by circulating lies about Jeff.'s health, it is

difficult to conceive. He is in better

best and most intimate friends that he would eventually lose sight altogether.

This is changed for the better. Regu-

are doing much for his health generally, and very much for his eye-sight.

this carriage is still erect. His hair is changing color; his cheeks, always sunken, are now covered with a light beard, making him look fairer and the control of the cont

the substantials needed by his body. Naturally nervous, years of ill health have made him irritable. Other years

of absolute power made him impatient, and trouble seems to have made him querulous. Still he sleeps like a

could contrast his appearance with

that of thousands who barely escaped starvation and death at his hands, they would be compelled to keep quiet

or change their tune. Nor is it frue that he has been denied the privileges of an occasional walk, any more than

is the story that his near approaching dissolution compelled a change of programme. General Miles, a prudent.

gramme. General arnes, a proceed of efficient officer, has been in charge; of efficient officer, has been in charge; of

the prisoner's person and health. He is, in fact, held responsible for him by

the President and Secretary of War.

At first, before the excitement of capture and confinement wore away, was deemed best that he should be

kept quietly in his angule room. Since then, however, at various times, at the suggestion of the General or of Davis.

as the case might be, they have walked

out upon the ramparts in the cool of

the early evening, and snuffed the fresh air together. With Gen. Miles,

Mr. Davis has ever been courteous

versation. There is no reason why he

should not be for, so far as the ex-ternals of life and society go, he is as proper a person as can be found in a

day's tramp. The heat having become

quently, and with great benefit to his mental and physical condition. Snrmises are always in order. the matured opinion of one "well in-formed circle," that he will be tried

by a military commission, convicted and hanged.

civil court and acquitted.

fident that he will be tried by a

One opinion is just as good as the

yet determind what to do with him,

and when it does, it will do nothing

A woman's tears often coften a man's

inconsistent with its dignity.

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heart; her flatteries soften his head.

Hdqrs. Dept. of South Carolina,

HILTON HEAD, S. C., JULY 2, 1865.

GENERAL ONDERS, NO. S.

M. JOHN TURNER, Stater of the 35th
U. S. C. T., for improper conduct at
summerville, S. C., on the 20th instant, is
hereby dismissed from his position as Sutler, and will not be furnished with employment by any of the military authorities in
this Department. By command of

M.AJ. GEN. Q. A. GILLMOBE.

W. L. M. BURGER, A. A. G.

Official:

Official: T. D. Honora, Gapt. 35th U. S. C. T.

He retires early, and sometimes

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condition to day than he has been in five years. It will be remembered that a hacking cough seriously affected his throat and lungs during his last days at Washington; it has gone en-tirely. He has been blind of one eye Hereafter, the Auction and General Commission Business done by us will be conducted by Messrs. HUTSON LEE & CO.

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Head of Supples of South Carolina,
HELTON HEAD, S. C., Aug. 9, 1865.
GEN ERAL ORDERS NO. 13.
This following General Circlers are pulsar in the first of the information and government of this communal. Instrict, Sub-district and Post Commanders are directed to enforce a strict observance of the provisions.

WARL DEPARTMENT,
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFTICE,
WASHINGTON, JULY 25, 1865.
GENERAL OLDERES AO. 129.
To secure conal justice and the same per-

To scenic equal justice and the same personal liberty to the freedmen as to other citizens and inhabitants, all orders issued by Post, ristrict, or other Commanders, adopting any system of passes for them, or subjecting them to any restraints or punishments not imposed on other classes, are declared void.

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Neither anites nor blacks will be restrained from seeking employment elsewhere when they cannot obtain it at a just compensation at their homes, and when not bound by voluntary agreement; nor will they be hindered from traveling from place to place on proper and legiticate business.

By order of the Secretary of War:

E. D. TOWNSEND A. A.

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Py command of

"Maj. Gen. Q. A. GILLMORE.

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M.H. following paragraph from Special Orders vo. 407, Adjutant General's Of-the July 20, 1865, is published for the infor-mation of this command:

WAR DEPARTMENT,
ADMITAST-GENERAL'S OFFICE,
WASHINGTON, July 29, 1865.
SPECIAL ORDERS NO. 407.

5. By direction of the President, the following named officers of the 21st New York Cavalry are hereby dishonorably dismissed the scrives of the United States, for neglect of duty in allowing the enlisted men of their commands to break open stores and rob them, and to commit other acts of violence. Another equally well informed circle and to commit other acts of violence whilst their regiment was en route over the Baitimore and Ohio Railroad, with stoppage of all pay and allowances, until further orders: other, and the reader can take his choice. Of one thing they may rest assured. The Government has not

orders:
Capt. P. L. Hogeboom.
1st Lieut. Charles Cramer.
1st Lieut. E. A. Kirker.
2: Lieut. W. J. Messer.
2: Leet. E. McWhorien.
1st Lieut. James McCormack.
Commanicing Generals of Military Divisions and 12: p. — cents will promulgate this order to their respective commands.

By direction of the Secretary of War. E. D. TOWNSEND, Assistant Adjutant-General.

By order of Maj. Gen. Q. A. GILLMORE.
W. L. M. BURGUE, A. A. G.
Official: T. D. Hoders, Capt. 35th U. S. C.
T., A. A. A. G.
Ang 21 3

THE following gentlemen are respectfully suggested as candidates for the Convention

to be held in September next:

WADE HAMPTON.
A. R. TAYLOR,
W. A. HARBES.
Z. G. GIBBES

July 31 .

Headq'rs Dep't of South Carolina,

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HILTON HEAD, S. C., Avg. 19, 1865.
GENERAL ORDERS NO. 15.

I THE 54th and 55th Regiments Massachusetts Colored Volunteers, and the 26th, 32d and 102d U. S. C. T., being under orders to be nustered out of service, the Commanding Officers of the above named regiments will nominate to these headquarters for appointments to other colored regiments, such officers of their respective commands as are, in their opinions, meritorious and deserving. Those officers nominated for 2d Lieutenants may expect immediate appointments in other regiments, on recommendation of the Department Commander. No assurance can be given at present in regard to the appointments of those recommended for a higher grade than 2d Lieutenance, but recommendations of all the mentorious officers of every grade is requested.

II. In compliance with Paragraph 5. Special

nancs, but recommendations of all the mentoricus officers of every grade is requested.

II. In compliance with Paragraph 5. Special Orders No. 417, dated War Department, Adjutant General's Office, Washington, August 3, 1865, the officers and enlisted men of the Signal Corps, now on duty in this Department, will be immediately mustered out of the service, with the exception of Capt. Jesse Merril. Sergeants Thomas C. Parson and Wilson Eddy, and first class Privates O. N. Bender, Henry E. Greydon, James G. Ford and L. P. Stickney.

Capt. Merrill will cause all property, in possession of the Signal Detachments, and not belonging to the Signal Corps, to be turned over at once to the department to which it belongs.

\*\*Capt. Merrill, and the above hamed enlisted men of the Signal Corps, will proceed at once to Washintton, D. C., and turn over to the Chief Signal Officer of the Army all property, belonging to the Signal Corps proper, such as telescopes, field glasses, signal flags, &c., and will then report themselves to the nearest commissary of musters for final muster and pay.

III. All officers and chilsted men throughout this Department that are on detached service in adultary Districts in which their regiments are not serving, except those details if a ceers from Department Head-

server in adultary Instricts in which their required at the serving, except those detailed 16 orders from Department Head-quarters, or by higher authority, will be relieved on the receipt of this order, and will join their respective regiments without their respective regiments without

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### Edgrs. Dept. of South Carolina,

HILTON HEAD, S. C., Aug. 10, 1865.

GENERAL ORDERS NO. 14.

THE following paragraph from Special Orders No. 416, Adjutant General's Office, August 2, 1865, is republished for the information of this command:

WAR DEPARTMENT,
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE Washington, August 2, 1865. SPECIAL ORDERS, NO. 416. [Februard.]

18. By direction of the President, the fol-18. By direction of the President, the following officers of the 14th Kansas Cavalry are hereby dishonorably dismissed the service of the United States, with forfeiture of all pay and allowances, to date June 25, 1865, for violation of orders and neglect of duty, in descriing their communds, thus embarrassing the public service, and neglecting the emissed men under their control:

troi:
1st Lieutenant James O. Ogan.
2d Lieutenant Dudley Sawyer.
Commanding Generals of Military Divisions and Departments will promulgate this order to their respective commands.

## By order of the Secretary of War: E. D. TOWNSEND, A. A. G.

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E. D. TOWNSEND, A. A. G.

H. The action of the Cole nel Commanding the District of Port Royal, in designating Fort Clinch and Fort Marion, Florida, and Clinton Prison, New York, as the place of confinement for Private Janob Johnson, 9th Battall a Connectient Volunteers, Private John Clifford, Co. G. 6th U. S. Infantry, Sergeant Benjamin Williams, Co. C. 128th U. S. C. T., and Private John Gear. 128th U. S. C. T., and Private John Gear. 128th U. S. C. T., and Private John Gear. 128th U. S. C. T., is disapproved. Castle Pinckney, Charleston Harbor, S. C., is designated as the place of confinement for the above named men. The Provost Marshal General is charged with the execution of this order. By command of Maj. Gen. Q. A. GILLMORE.

W. L. M. Burger, A. A. G.

Official: T. D. Hodges, Capt. 35th U. S. C. T., A. A. A. G.

Notice.—Charitable Appeal.

THE ladies of the URSULINE CONVENT and ACADEMY are anxious to rebuild, as speedily as possible, an editice suitable for their Monastery and Institute, theirs having been burned in the general conflagration of Columbia by the United States Army, under Gen. Sherman, on the sight of February 17th. And while they are far from pressing their necessities on their fellow-saffeers of the South, will gratifully receive any contributions which the friends for this excellent work. Remittances may be made through the Express Company. Please address.

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HILTON HEAD, S. C., JULY 20, 1865.

GENERAL ORDERS NO. 9.

It is announced, for the information and government of this command, that BENJAMIN F. PERRY, or South Carolina, has been appointed, by the President, Provisional Governor of the State of South Carolina, with authority and instructions, "at the earliest practicable period, to prescribe, such rules and regulations as may be necessary and proper for convening a Convention, composed of delegates to be chosen by that portion of the people of said State who are loyal to the United States, and no others, for the purpose of altering or amending the Constitution thereof; and with authority to exercise, within the limits of said State, all the powers necessary and proper to enable such loyal people of the State of South Carolina to restore said State to its constitutional relations to the Federal Gevernment, and to present such a Republican form of State Government as will entitle the State to the guarantee of the United States therefor, and its people to protection by the United Scates against invasion, insurration and domestic vinence; provined, that in any election that may hereafter be held for choosing delegates to any State Convention as a foresaid, no person shall be qualified as an election, or shall be eligible as a recurber of such Convention and subscribed the oath of amnesty, as set forth in the President's proclamation of May 29, A. D. 1865, and is a voter quantical as a result of a constitution and laws of the State of South Correling in the constitution is the state of South Correling in the constitution in the state of South Correling in the constitution in the state of South Correling in the constitution in the state of South Correling in the constitution in the state of South Correling in the constitution in the co proclamation of May 20, A. D. 1865, and is a voter quantical and the soft the State of South Carolina in force immediately before the seventeenth (17th) day of November, A. D. 1860, the date of the so-called Ordinates of Secession; and the said Convention, when convened, or the Legislature that may be thereafter assembled, will prescribe the qualification of electors, and the eignolity of persons to hold office under the Constitution and laws of the State, a power the people of the several States composing the Federal Union have rightfully exercised from the origin of the Government to the present time."

It is, therefore, ordered, that all officers

present time."

Its is, therefore, ordered, that all officers and other persons in the United States military service, within the State of South Carolina, aid and assist Governor Perry in carrying into effect the foregoing instructions, and they are enjoined to abstain from in any way, hindering, impeding or discouraging the loval people of the State from the organization of a State Government, as hereinabove authorized and directed.

All orders and instructions now in corre

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